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Dear Families of Incoming Second Grade Students,

We are very excited to meet your children and to work with them as second grade students. We wanted to provide you with some helpful information at this time, as you look forward to second grade.

We know that back-to-school shopping is exciting for the children and helps to get them focused on returning to school and new learning adventures! To best prepare your children with supplies that will be needed in second grade, please refer to the list below. These materials will be used throughout the year, as we complete many exciting and educational learning experiences and projects. By informing you of these needed supplies early, you will be able to take advantage of those back-to-school supply savings that many local stores offer. Please understand that some items will need to be replenished as the year progresses. Also, please label as many items as you can with your child’s name.



Mark your calendars early! Our **Second Grade Parent Informational Meeting** is

scheduled for **Thursday, September 1, 2011**, from **8:15-8:50 a.m**. in your child’s homeroom classroom. We look forward to providing you with helpful information about the second grade curriculum, expectations, and classroom procedures.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to prepare your children for second grade!

Sincerely,

Bower Hill Second Grade Teachers



**Second Grade School Supplies List**

1. 2 Glue sticks (larger glue sticks are best)
2. Pencil sharpener (small, plastic hand-held ones with a lid)
3. 2 highlighters
4. 1 box of 32-count crayons
5. 1 box of 8-count washable/ non-toxic markers
6. Small glue bottle (ex. Elmer’s)
7. Children’s scissors
8. Pencil box (no larger than 5”x8”)
9. 2 large dry erase markers for white board
10. 1 eraser for dry erase marker board (old sock/ piece of felt/ cloth)
11. Large rectangular eraser (hand-held, not pencil toppers)

Appreciated donated items:

1 box of tissues

1 container of disinfectant wipes

Extra glue sticks

1 box of resealable sandwich bags